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OPTICAL CONNECTOR

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully bring the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and which are cited in the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210), to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, the relevance of some of these documents are discussed on pages 3, 4, 5, and 8 of the subject application. Further, the degree of relevance found by the foreign Examiner is shown in the Search Report, and English-language Abstracts are attached to the references.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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